



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of February 24-March 2, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 9 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending March 2, 2002, were 2,742,000 up 9 percent from the previous week and 14 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,701,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and slightly less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 151,286,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 5 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 187,703,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending April 27, 2002, will be 2,501,000, 3 percent less than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 145,462,000, up 5 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week	2,742	109	114	151,286	101	105
Past 9 Weeks . . .	23,342	-	98	1,338,825	-	104
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week	3,701	93	100	187,703	100	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,663	-	105	563,526	-	102
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
Apr. 27, 2002 . . .	2,501	-	97	145,462	-	105

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending February 23, 2002, totaled 2,480,000 head with an average live weight of 4.92 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	29,363	29,264	*29,466	29,513	29,316	29,647
AR	:	30,623	30,803	30,232	30,806	30,825	30,859
DE	:	3,672	3,574	3,631	3,684	3,571	3,442
FL	:	2,163	2,385	2,336	2,297	2,224	2,342
GA	:	31,304	31,162	31,765	31,494	*31,374	31,499
MD	:	9,531	10,095	10,036	10,072	10,016	10,002
MS	:	18,359	*18,967	*18,905	18,851	19,035	18,774
NC	:	18,520	19,512	*19,298	19,473	19,562	19,692
PA	:	3,473	3,435	3,529	3,987	*3,975	3,701
SC	:	4,742	4,712	4,618	4,945	4,984	4,920
TX	:	15,319	15,101	15,263	15,338	15,343	15,299
VA	:	6,602	6,643	6,737	6,535	6,673	6,672
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,966	10,669	10,563	*10,907	*11,023	10,854
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15 State Total	:	184,637	*186,322	*186,379	*187,902	*187,921	187,703
Previous Year Total	:	177,434	178,493	180,246	181,711	184,325	185,689
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	104	104	103	103	102	101
	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	*6,773	*6,608	*6,073	*6,760	*7,172	6,551
OK	:	6,566	6,566	6,565	6,579	6,673	6,460
LA & MO	:	8,900	9,252	9,122	9,177	9,282	9,357
19 State Total	:	*206,876	*208,748	*208,139	*210,418	*211,048	210,071

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:						
	:	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2
	:	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	:	Thousand					
	:						
AL	:	22,013	21,673	21,915	22,563	22,412	22,042
AR	:	24,074	23,464	24,082	24,918	*24,317	24,472
DE	:	5,563	4,551	4,971	5,785	4,809	4,902
FL	:	2,349	2,154	2,473	2,150	2,540	2,128
GA	:	26,034	25,392	25,652	25,465	*25,452	26,011
MD	:	5,339	5,844	6,060	5,601	6,776	6,751
MS	:	15,658	15,683	15,064	14,925	*15,639	15,691
NC	:	14,381	13,810	14,293	14,270	15,387	15,147
PA	:	2,545	2,557	2,474	2,488	*2,505	2,742
SC	:	3,697	3,885	3,701	3,893	3,918	3,983
TX	:	12,100	11,754	11,616	12,139	12,052	12,169
VA	:	5,726	5,478	4,631	5,137	5,229	5,601
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,353	9,205	9,515	*9,066	*9,162	9,647
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15 State Total	:	148,832	145,450	146,447	*148,400	*150,198	151,286
Previous Year Total	:	143,929	144,793	143,285	141,289	142,593	143,883
Pct. of Prev. Year	:	103	100	102	105	105	105
	:	Thousand					
	:						
KY	:	*5,521	*5,622	*5,716	*5,466	*5,398	4,845
OK	:	4,442	5,064	5,243	5,212	5,012	4,038
LA & MO	:	8,605	8,190	7,919	7,958	9,823	9,288
19 State Total	:	*167,400	*164,326	*165,325	*167,036	*170,431	169,457

* Revised.